

TO KEEP TRADE  
IN HONDO  
ADVERTISE IN—

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Christmas season and all  
sincere wish!  
Holloway  
HONDO LUM-  
24-1t  
Brucks, lawyer; office over  
Tag Store.  
Paint and Varnish. HON-  
24-1t  
HOLMBER CO.  
Helmeke was a business caller  
office yesterday.  
Russell was a business caller  
office Saturday.  
Boon was a business visitor in  
Hondo this week.  
Ziegenbalg was a business  
at this office Monday.  
George Schweers was a business  
at this office Tuesday.  
Mohr and Mohr sacks. Also handle  
wool and mohair. Holloway  
J. L. Brucks and D. H.  
attended Justice court in Devine  
day.  
rent, after Jan. 1st, my cot-  
on Southwest corner of City  
St. Henry McCall. 2t-pd.  
Octavia and Lucy Davis re-  
home Thursday from San An-  
to spend Christmas with home-  
F. H. Schweers and Misses  
Mae Adamcik and Perry Cham-  
in were San Antonio visitors  
day.  
J. R. Clements underwent an  
operation, December 18, at  
Medina Hospital. He is recover-  
ing.  
George Schweers arrived Thursday  
Houston to spend the Christmas  
days with his parents, Mr. and  
F. H. Schweers.  
Mrs. Ed. Moehring and  
Miss Lillian, and Mr. and  
Walter Saathoff were San An-  
visitors Monday.  
Virginia Moehring, daughter  
of Oscar Moehring, was operated  
day for appendicitis. She is at  
at Medina Hospital.  
W. O. Rothe and children,  
and Bonnard, have gone to  
ranch home near D'Hanis to  
the Christmas vacation.  
Jeanette Merritt came in  
day from Texas College for  
Denton, to spend the holi-  
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Merritt.  
Windrow came in the early  
of the week from Texas A. and  
College, and is the guest of his  
Mr. W. H. Windrow, and  
relatives.  
Among the holiday visitors expect-  
ing during Christmas are Mrs.  
C. Van Fleet and daughter, Miss  
Lee, who have been making their  
in Galveston.  
B. R. Eichenroht is here from  
visiting her parents, Judge  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks, for several  
Mrs. Eichenroht was formerly  
Bess Brucks.  
T. C. Barnes and daughter,  
motored to San Antonio  
day to meet Misses Mary Lois  
and Dwyce Cameron, who  
in from Austin.  
E. F. Wiemers was brought to  
Medina Hospital on December  
from her home at Yancey. Mrs.  
Wiemers, who is ill with pneumonia,  
ported much better at this time.  
Sale—A modern meat market  
consisting of one cooler, one  
plane meat display, 2 blocks, 1  
slicer, etc. Come and see for  
self. Cash only. C. U. Barri-  
ett.  
Hondo Owl football team were  
honored guests at a delightful  
Monday night, at the O. H.  
home, with Mr. and Mrs. Mil-  
ler and Mrs. J. M. Finger as  
guests.  
Hondo High School was closed  
day, Dec. 19, because of the  
various flu cases in the student  
body and the faculty members left  
day and Tuesday for their re-  
spective homes to spend the holidays.  
You have trouble starting your  
car, drive into a GULF SERVICE  
STATION, and have your tank filled  
with "That Good Gulf Gasoline".  
It's quicker because Gulf gas is  
cleaner. M. F. SCHWEERS, Dist.  
Don't practice false economy by  
not getting scientific nourishment and  
care of your body; it is a neces-  
sary use the best supplies for  
hair, scalp, facial  
tinting treatments. LADIES' BEAUTY  
SHOPPE.  
YOUR INSURANCE MAN,  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;  
ONE WHO IS JUST PASSING THRU?  
Every Form of Insurance  
H. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,  
Since 1907.  
W. N. Saathoff informs  
that Medina County has been al-  
located \$8,000.00 for continuing the  
work through the month of  
January. This will be a great help  
and not otherwise employed and  
prove a stimulus to business  
without an ordinarily dull period.

**CHORAL CLUB GIVES SACRED CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.**  
An impressive and beautiful song service was given by the High School Choral Club, assisted by several guest singers, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, in the school auditorium. Because of rain and cold, only a small audience was present, but great appreciation for the beautiful songs was manifested. The mixed chorus of forty voices was appropriately vested in white.  
Miss Irene Mechler as reader told the beautiful story of the birth of the Christ-Child, and the soloists and chorus sang their praise in an impressive and sacred manner.  
Soloists were Mrs. Roland Gaines, Misses Rose Senne and Esther Saathoff, Sopranos; Messrs. Arnold Parrott and Russell Hildebrand, Baritone.  
Other numbers on the program had Miss Mary Emma Finger, Miss Rose Senne, Mrs. Roland Gaines, Miss Evelyn Barnes, Miss Genevieve Brucks, Messrs. George Brush, Arnold Parrott and Ben Oefinger as incidental soloists, with both the Choral Club and the mixed chorus.  
The Men's Chorus composed of Messrs. George Brush, Arnold Parrott, Ben Oefinger, Russell Hildebrand, W. N. Saathoff, Henry Merriam, and Thomas Lyon, were presented in "We Three Kings of Orient Are", by Hopkins.  
Rev. R. W. Merrill, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the Invocation and Rev. P. E. Lancaster, pastor of the Methodist church, closed the program with the Benediction.  
Mrs. George Brush is director, and guest accompanist was Mrs. Thomas Lyon.  
**C. W. ROBERTS DEAD.**  
C. W. Roberts died at an early hour last night in a sanitarium in San Antonio, where he has been ill almost a year. His body was brought to Hondo and as we go to press arrangements are being made for his burial in the Woodmen cemetery tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.  
Mr. Roberts was for many years actively connected with the business life of Hondo and is widely known.  
A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.  
Following about two weeks of misty weather, during which time only a very little of rain fell, although it kept everything more or less soaked on the surface, several heavy showers have fallen during the last twenty-four hours and at last a pretty good season is in the ground. Part of the last two weeks have been pretty cold, but it is much warmer Friday morning and it is hoped more rain may fall before it turns cold again.  
Wm. Ziegenbalg spent Thursday night of last week with his brother, Emil, in San Antonio. Emil plays an Italian harp in Willett's Orchestra, and he and Mr. Ecker, a friend of Converse, who is a flute player, entertained Mr. Ziegenbalg until far into the night with their music. It was a treat to Mr. Ziegenbalg who is himself a musician, playing both the violin and the accordion.  
We have been asked to announce that all World War veterans who have allowed their service insurance to lapse can now re-instate; or if insurance was never taken out, they can still secure it. Information can be secured relative to this matter by applying in person or by letter to Veterans' Administration, 1505 Federal Street, Dallas, Texas, or Washington, D. C.  
A Merry Christmas gift for daughter, wife and mother is a \$5.00 permanent wave. The secret of a natural looking and modern coiffure is the care and dressing of permanently waved hair. We use the most scientific method. LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE.  
A truck and car collided on the highway near the Dunlay hill some time last night, badly demolishing the car and shaking up and bruising the occupants but luckily injuring no one seriously. The truck was from Castroville and the car from about Leakey.  
Friends will join us in sympathy for the family in their sorrow over the death last Sunday of Mrs. Tom Johnson (nee Butts) at her home below D'Hanis. No particulars available up to going to press.  
Jack Muennink has arrived home from San Marcos to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink. Jack is a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.  
G. A. Karm was a business caller at this office Saturday. Friends of the family will regret to learn that his mother, Mrs. J. G. Karm, continues in poor health.  
Several from here attended the funeral of the late Hubert Zuercher at Castroville Tuesday. We hope to be furnished with a more extended notice next week.  
We test lights and do all kinds of repair work. We call for and deliver. All work guaranteed. ALLEN TILLOTSON, at Miller Service Station.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart were over from their Seco ranch Wednesday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a business call.

**Christmas Greetings**  
A Merry Christmas,  
A New Year of Hope,  
A New Year of Hard Work,  
A Spirit of Co-operation,  
Will Make  
A Prosperous New Year  
And A Happy New Year!  
May All of These Be Yours,  
**THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD**

**LOSE THEIR RESIDENCE.**  
Fire, originating from an unknown source, completely destroyed the residence and most of its contents belonging to Mr. Theodore Cameron at an early hour Wednesday morning. Mr. Cameron was at home alone. Mrs. Cameron having gone to San Antonio for the night, and was awakened by the flames. Before he could arouse his neighbors or save more than a few of his household goods the fire had completely enveloped the building.  
The presence of a water tank at a well in the yard enabled the garage to be saved from the flames, and a wet drizzly night with little wind prevented their spreading to neighboring buildings. The Hondo Fire Boys responded with the fire apparatus but owing to the headway the flames had made when discovered and the distance from a water plug, could render but little aid.  
The building was in a fine state of repair, equipped with numerous modern conveniences and completely furnished. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars and is partially covered by insurance.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have the sympathy of all in their loss.

**SELLS CHOICE CALVES.**  
J. J. Russell, breeder of Polled Angus cattle, showed us market returns for seven head of calves marketed in San Antonio last week. The market ranged around \$3.75 for the ordinary run of calves and Mr. Russell received \$4.75. Besides this premium price the calves weighed 4200 pounds, or an average of 400 pounds each, and grossed him \$199.50.  
The calves were from registered parent stock and had been fed a fattening ration of ground mixed feeds grown on the farm, and Mr. Russell estimates that at the present price of feed stuff he made a profitable disposal of his feed.  
Mr. Russell is demonstrating the fact that mixed farming—crops and livestock—is the best type of farming for this section.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.**  
Last Thursday afternoon was the date chosen by Mrs. W. H. Smith, at which time she entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests. The holiday motif was charmingly featured in poinsettias for floral decorations and Christmas ideas in the bridge appointments.  
Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score prize and Mrs. L. J. Brucks was awarded the low prize.  
The hostess served a savory fish course and coffee.  
Those present were Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Horace Bradley, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Earl Starnes, T. B. Knopp, J. M. Finger, H. J. Meyer, E. J. Leinweber, O. H. Miller, Henry Merriam and Richard Reilly, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

**HONDO BOY JOINS BENEDICTS.**  
Mr. Wesley Saathoff, eldest son of Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff, who has been making his home in San Antonio for the past several years, surprised his family by bringing his bride out for a visit over last weekend.  
Mr. Saathoff and Miss Lillian Glass were married Wednesday, December 14, 1932, in San Antonio. They will continue to make their home in that city.  
This paper joins the friends of the happy pair in congratulations and best wishes.

**TWO HOLIDAYS.**  
On account of Christmas and New Year each falling on Sunday the following Monday, December 26th and January 2nd, will be observed as holidays by our business places.  
All of our customers are requested to take notice of this and make your purchases in advance so as to avoid inconvenience.  
With the season's greetings and best wishes, we are,  
Yours to serve,  
RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN. and MEMBERS.

**RED CROSS RELIEF WORK.**  
The local Red Cross this week received 4500 yards of cotton cloth, such as duck, domestic, shirting, cotton flannel, etc., from the National Red Cross. This is Medina County's first allotment of cloth made from the cotton donated for relief purposes by the Federal Government from the Federal Farm Board's holdings of 1931 stabilization cotton. The cloth is mostly distributed, and the distributing has been under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Hondo, D'Hanis, Yancey and Devine. A second allotment of 1500 yards is expected to arrive soon. Application has also been made for an assignment of ready-made garments but allotment has not yet been made.  
In addition to this relief work, five car loads of flour, aggregating 1220 barrels, have been distributed recently by the Red Cross among the destitute of Medina County.

**EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS.**  
As has long been the custom of Hondo's business firms at the holiday season of the year, they unite in a double page spread on the inside of this paper to show their appreciation for the public's patronage by extending to their friends the season's greetings.  
They will be pleased if you accept their sentiments in the same friendly, helpful spirit that they have been extended and hope that the same feeling of "Peace and Goodwill" that pervades this holiday season may extend throughout the coming New Year and find expression at all times in that helpful co-operation one with another by which all permanent, prosperous and wholesome community life is builded.  
All together for a better and more prosperous 1933 for Hondo and all Medina County.

**HEALTH EXAMINER COMING.**  
The State Department of Health of Austin has agreed to give the itinerant nursing service for Medina County, beginning on January 3, 1933. This work is done under the supervision of the State Department, and is no expense to the local schools. All P. T. A.'s are urged to give their co-operation in this work. Schools that have no P. T. A.'s should have committees ready to sponsor the work. The schools will be notified at what date their children will be examined.  
Miss Frances Mayfield of the Department has charge of the work for Medina County.  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County Superintendent.

**JUDGE AND MRS. BRUCKS ENTERTAIN.**  
The night membership of the Thursday Bridge Club formed the personnel of a delightful bridge Monday evening, with Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks as hosts.  
Attractive trophies were awarded Mrs. Earl Starnes and Dr. W. H. Smith for high scores.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and Misses Anna Leah and Genevieve Brucks.

**SANTA CLAUS COMING.**  
Santa Claus is coming to Hondo! At 3 o'clock Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon, December 24th, a Christmas bag will be given to each child of Hondo and vicinity applying for the same in front of the Chamber of Commerce Hall.  
Don't forget the hour and the place, and be sure to come and see Santa Claus!

**HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVES HONORS.**  
For the third consecutive year the Hondo High School has been placed on the membership list of Accredited Secondary Schools by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. This is the highest qualification that can be attained by a Texas school.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE METHODIST PASTOR.**  
Once again we are approaching the season when we are made to rejoice in the remembrance of the coming of Jesus Christ, the Lord, into the world to make known the Father of all.  
However, it is coming to many that find themselves distraught by many vexing and trying circumstances of life. But may everyone who is facing such trying conditions find the Great Comforter especially near you and hear him say: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy, and I will give you rest." Jesus came into the world for just that purpose to set at naught the things that disturb and cause sorrow and disappointment. Yes, he came bringing life in a more abundant way and to set the captive free and give humankind joy and peace. His earthly ministry was one of healing and helpfulness. It was one supreme effort to give to all those about him the conception of real life, and to tell them how to come into possession of the more abundant life.  
In these times when we are seeing material values dwindle and become almost worthless, may it be a period when we may come to think of life in its larger relationship. May we commit ourselves to Him whose birth we are commemorating and rise above the material concept of life into the realm where we can commune with the Great Giver of life, for He will give us peace and victory. It is for all those who trust in Him.  
So many are suffering in the marts of trade because of the lack of material substance to exchange for the bare necessities of life, while others have at their command almost inexhaustible resources, not only for the necessities but for untold luxuries. This we believe is not in keeping with the will of the Father of all, who owns all wealth, the silver, the gold, the oil that spouts its millions out of the ground; yes, the cattle on the hills are His. But thankful we are that there is one thing that no group can get a corner on, that is His love and grace that He holds for all those who will come unto Him and receive, without money and without price.  
As this Christmas season comes around to us this year 1932, may there come into each heart that joy and peace that came on that first Christmas morning when the Angelic Choir sang: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward man."

We have set forth in the records that the wise and the humble left all and came to see and to worship the promised Saviour. May each of us today come to worship Him with a freshness and joy that will drive out all doubt and fear and leave only joy and peace, and a will to follow Him.  
Christmas Day comes on Sunday. May it be a period when we may gather in the house of worship and there commune together and have our hearts strangely warmed by Christian fellowship and worship.  
Christmas message Sunday morning with special music.  
Special Christmas program Sunday evening.  
REV. P. E. LANCASTER.

**A COMPARISON.**  
The cotton crop of 1903 is about all ginned and from the most reliable sources it is learned that the crop is a record breaking one for Medina County. The output of the various gins will fall but little below 20,000 commercial bales of cotton of 500 pounds each and exceeds the banner crop year of 1900 by 6000 bales. This, too, is despite the cold, late spring, the cut-worms, boll weevils and other drawbacks. When the good price realized is considered in connection with the large yield, it is readily seen that Medina is in a flourishing condition with about a million dollars to her credit for cotton alone.—Hondo Anvil Herald, Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904.  
The above editorial paragraph was clipped from an old copy of the Anvil Herald of the above date, now in the hands of Judge H. E. Haass. At the time, business in nearly every line was booming in Hondo and farmers were busy clearing more land and there was work for everyone who cared to work. Such a thing as Red Cross donations of food and clothing was undreamed of. This is in marked contrast with the present time when according to the government cotton report of December 1st this year Medina County has produced only 857 bales for the present crop.

**LUNCHEON CLUB ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL SQUAD.**  
The Owl football squad, their director and coach, were guests of the Hondo Luncheon Club at the Tuesday luncheon. After a feast of roast turkey and the usual trimmings, President Garland Martin introduced Judge L. J. Brucks as spokesman for the Club.  
The Judge in his usual happy manner, congratulated the boys on their prowess in winning the regional championship in football. He stressed the value of physical training as a part of a well-rounded education, and cited the fact that athletics were popular among the most intelligent and virile peoples of the world, and the decadence of athletic interest and the intellectual, moral and social life of a nation has always been coincidently.  
Prof. Barry responded for the squad and thanked the Club and Judge Brucks for the entertainment. This will be the Club's last luncheon for 1932, the next one coming Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

**OBITUARY.**  
A long and varied career came to a peaceful end when the eyelids closed in death for Mrs. Mathilda Rohlf at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Saathoff. A lingering disease had weakened her system for a long time and she succumbed under the additional ravages of influenza. With the vista of two continents before her mind, she had an exceptionally broad view on life and with unfailing interest to her very last, she was wide awake for her immediate surroundings and for the homeland camping grounds. An octogenarian and beyond, her life is a part history of this community, and she offered her best for the rearing of sturdy sons and daughters endowed with the same home-making talent, so fundamental everywhere. A member of the Lutheran faith, she adhered to these convictions faithfully and, despite her physical ailment, seldom failed to make her regular trip to the house of worship; adding her quota of cheer and co-operation with ready good will also as a member of the Ladies' Aid. Living circumspectly and showing true piety in her unassuming way, Mother Rohlf was an incentive for many, and her demise is mourned by all that knew her during her long span of life.  
Mathilda Maria Rebecca Rohlf, nee Ossenbruecke, was born on May 2nd, 1850, at Barmkrug, near Stade, in the province of Hanover, Germany. On May 14th she was offered to the Lord in baptism; later on she attended the provincial schools at Allstedt with fine success, and, after a thorough catechetical preparation—the effects of which were never outworn—she renewed her baptismal vows in confirmation on April 16, 1864.

Grown to womanhood, she was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Simon Peter Rohlf on March 21, 1872, a union which lasted 51 years. After four years of matrimonial happiness in the old country, economic strains over there directed the attention of the young couple to the unlimited possibilities of the United States. They emigrated to New York in 1876 and remained there for two years, but the grind and tempo of this metropolis had little appeal for them. By friendly directives their eyes were turned to Medina County, Texas, in 1878, and they settled down at Quibi with the fervent intention of making good. By dint of hard work, frugal demands and strict economy, they succeeded in forging ahead to a fair degree of material independence. In March 1877 they enjoyed the privilege of their silver anniversary of wedlock, and the Lord's friendly guidance and protection added the golden anniversary in March 1932. A year later, in May 1923, Mr. Rohlf passed away after a long illness, and the bleak days of widowhood stared in her face and plucked at her heart. But with her well-tested faith in her Redeemer, and surrounded by the affection of her children, they had no terror for her, and she braved the years in her own home day by day, mentally alert for the tidings of the times and spiritually awake for the summons of her Lord. After but a few days of severe ailing the Lord called her home on Thursday, December 15, in the morning hour at five.  
After a brief service at her home, the body was laid to its rest at the new Quibi cemetery on December 16th, surrounded by many friends and acquaintances. The Quibi church choir rendered very appropriate selections both in the house and at the grave. The final message for her was based on Gen. 15:15: And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.  
The surviving children lamenting her departure, two having preceded the parents to eternity in early infancy, are Mr. Hy. Rohlf of San Antonio; Mr. Amandus Rohlf of Hondo; Mrs. Lena Lake of Los Vedas, Nev.; Mrs. Mary Heyen of Hondo; Mrs. Ida Muennink of Hondo; Mrs. Amanda Saathoff of Hondo; Mrs. Josie Gerdes of Warren, Arizona; and 24 grandchildren. Pall-bearers were her 6 great grandchildren: Messrs. Amandus Muennink, Geo. Muennink, Leslie Muennink, Elton Breiten, Milton Heyen and Leslie Heyen.  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord!  
Her Pastor.

**HAS MEAT CANNING.**  
Mrs. Robert Koch, assisted by County Agent C. M. Merritt, had a demonstration meat canning at her home last Thursday, December 15th. From a very young calf thirty-two large cans and eleven small were made, with six varieties of meat canned. They were soup, chili, meat loaf, flank-steak, roast and sausage. The work was done all in one day. Mrs. Toby Koch also assisted in the canning.  
After New Year's Mrs. Robert Koch and the County Agent expect to have a second demonstration meat canning.

**NOTICE.**  
A mass meeting of the citizens of Hondo is hereby called for Tuesday night, Dec. 27, 1932, at 7:30 P. M. at Chamber of Commerce Hall to discuss the continuance of street lights, night watchman, rest room, etc. for ensuing year 1933. Be sure to attend.  
H. E. HAASS,  
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.  
**POSTED NOTICE.**  
Our pastures are posted according to law. All hunting strictly forbidden. 7t-pd.  
JACOB SCHWEERS,  
WILLIE SCHWEERS,  
W. F. TAMPKE.



## LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
DIED.

Mrs. Martha Bippert, an aged resident of the Sauz Community, died at her home at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday, December 6th, 1932, following an illness of but a few days duration.

Funeral was held from her residence at 3:00 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 8th, with services in the Zion's Lutheran Church at Castroville and interment in the Lutheran Cemetery at Castroville.

## FLAMES DESTROY BARN.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a 50x56 foot barn on Mr. M. A. Mechler's farm at the Sauz about 11:00 P. M. Monday night, December 5th, 1932.

Besides the large barn, a big threshing machine and some 200 bales of feed baled last year were also consumed by the flames.

The loss is estimated at about \$2000.00.

## ROAD WORK, ETC., PROGRESSING NICELY.

Com. Robt. Rihn was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning and started a force of unemployed men of LaCoste, under the supervision of J. L. Zuercher, in grubbing the brush in the streets of LaCoste.

Com. Rihn informs us that he now has practically every unemployed, who wants work, in his precinct at work, grading roads, clearing roads and streets, etc., with a weekly payroll of about \$2000.00.

These Relief Funds are giving temporary employment to many hundreds of men in the county, and surely will keep the wolf away from many a family's door this winter.

## FOOTBALL AND VOLLEY BALL.

The local Public School won over the O. L. G. team in football Monday. The score was 42 to 24.

The Volley Ball team defeated Yancy at Hondo Wednesday afternoon. Two official games of a match were played, both of which were won by our team with scores as follows: 15 to 6, and 15-7. The LaCoste girls got off on an early start and led their opponents throughout the match. We have several new players on the team this year and they are rapidly working into limelight. These LaCoste girls are hard to beat.

Hon. Chas. R. Tips of Three Rivers, candidate for Congress to succeed Vice President-elect John N. Garner, was here last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy. Should our fellow-townsmen, Jordan T. Lawler, not get into the race, we will throw our support to Mr. Tips. There are nine candidates in the race so far.—Castroville Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Louis Biediger and son, J. C., were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Rev. Jos. Schweller was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Wm. Utis and son from Delta were business visitors here Monday.

Emil Haby from Riomedina was a visitor here Monday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

August Keller was a caller at our office Tuesday.

Arthur Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor here Tuesday.

George Etter and son from Castroville were short visitors at our office Tuesday.

John M. Mechler and son, Edward, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and daughters and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt from Devine were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Herbert Tondre and little niece from Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Chas. Loessberg and son from Delta were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nic Haby and daughter and son from Riomedina were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

L. W. Burell from above Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin was visiting her parents here several days the past week.

Andrew Haby and son, James, of Riomedina were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Phil. A. Scherrer is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Melville, and daughters in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family and Miss Marie Christilles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and baby and Mrs. Ed. Christian in San Antonio Sunday.

Constable J. J. Jagge, John Hans from Castroville and Harvey Burell from George West, Texas, who is visiting with Mr. Jagge, were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Messrs. J. F. Schott and G. R. Hans from Castroville were business visitors here Wednesday.

From Last Week.

## LOCAL WAREHOUSES BURGLARIZED.

Some miscreants broke into the warehouses owned by Medina Merc. Co., LaCoste Merc. Co., L. M. Tondre and Sons and Farmers Union Co., sometime Sunday night. As far as could be ascertained several sacks of cats, corn and flour were all that was taken.

Phil. A. Scherrer from the Sauz was a visitor here Friday.

Wm. Wurzbach from Riomedina was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler from the Sauz were local visitors Monday.

Paul Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Saturday.

Herbert Tondre from Castroville was here on business Wednesday.

Frank Scharsch of Castroville was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and family at the Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Keller were San Antonio visitors Monday.

W. A. Menck from Devine was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Miss Velma Keller from San Antonio was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Keller and son were visiting relatives at Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Henry W. Keller and daughter, Miss Clementina, from the Sauz were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler from the Sauz were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Joe Echtle and son, Alfred from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and daughter from Castroville were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and sons from Cliff were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Ralph Loessberg brought in a fine buck Sunday which he bagged below D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Misses LaFrance Powers and Faustina Christilles from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Messdames Harry Anderson and Hilda Franger and Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Meda Haas visited here Tuesday.

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UVALDE, Texas.—Realizing the success of this year's sale of Christmas Seals is more imperative, perhaps, than it has ever been before. Vice-President-elect John N. Garner opened the 26th annual campaign in Texas by making the first purchase with his nine year old granddaughter Genevieve Garner, having the honor of making the first sale.

Relative to this important work, Mr. Garner had this to say in part: "Knowing the great work done by the tuberculosis organizations

of the United States during the past quarter of a century, through whose efforts the saving of thousands of lives a year is accomplished, I urge every citizen to make his contribution, large or small, through the purchase of Christmas Seals. I know of no more worthy cause than the support of the annual Seal Sale, through which the work of these organizations is made possible."

The records of the Texas Tuberculosis Association show that Mr. Garner has purchased Christmas Seals annually for many years.

Mrs. M. A. Mechler at the Sauz Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Mechler and children from Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Christilles and son here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindtburg and family at Quibi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pippert were visiting the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter in San Antonio.

John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Randolph Koch were visiting relatives at D'Hanis the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were visiting Henry Keller and family at the Sauz Sunday afternoon.

John Geiger and son, Walter, visited the Gross Ranch below D'Hanis

last Thursday. They returned home in the evening with a fine 9 prong buck killed by Walter.

The Editor has been confined to bed this week with an attack of the flu. As the Ledger goes to press he is still in bed very little improved. His assistants hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriewald, Jr., from the Rio Medio and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons from here and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children from Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Matthies and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reichert and family in San Antonio.

Ralph Tschirhart, Manager of Ed.

A. Tschirhart and Son Mercantile Establishment of Castroville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter, Mabel, from the Sauz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, from here, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip and son, Lloyd, and Messrs. Tony Flathouse and Louis Lessing, Jr., spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Trip and daughter, Miss Julia, Saturday.

## QUIHI NOTES.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. Lament 3: 22-23.

Jerusalem had been destroyed, the people dragged into captivity; but a few remained, bewailing their lot. Then Jeremiah uttered these words, the optimist amidst ruins, the sad but courageous servant of his Lord humbled, stricken with the general misery, yet not devoid of clear-headed vision; his faith greater than the de-

bris and despair. The terrible visitation was not undeserved, he knew well enough. Things were at lowest ebb, but it might have been worse. There was still a broad margin of hopefulness—the mercies, the workings of Him whose faithfulness is great, unlimited, for those who place their hope on Him. His promises are never broken. The approaching Christmastide might serve as a happy reminder of this fact—at a time when the whole economic world seems out of joint.

Announcements: December 24th at 7 P. M. Christmas Program for the Sunday School and Bible class. Final rehearsal for Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. at Parish Hall. The various Christmas committees meet at 9 A. M.

December 25th: German service New Fountain at 10 A. M.; English service at Quibi 7:15 P. M. Holy Communion at both services.

Dec. 31st: New Year's Eve service at Quibi at 7:15 P. M. A hearty invitation goes out to you.

The Pastor.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.  
FROM YANCEY.

The members of the Epworth League motored to Del Rio Sunday to attend the League Federation that was held there. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch. Mrs. Willie Faselier went to Del Rio Sunday to visit one of her cousins whom she had not seen in many years.

Miss Leora Horger happened to a painful accident last Friday, while trying to cut something with a large knife. In some manner the knife slipped and cut her left hand; and it was necessary to have it attended to by the doctor. We are glad to report that her hand is doing nicely.

While riding a bicycle little Lanelle Wiemers fell and stuck a nail in her leg, and was given the anti-lockjaw treatment.

Mr. Leo Pettis and friend of Crystal City spent Sunday here with homefolks. Leo is manager of a branch store at that place.

The local Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting last Thursday. A nice program was rendered by the teachers and was given by the classes.

Miss Lucille Schultz entertained the Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. H. N. Burgin last Friday at 8:30 P. M. Sandwiches, salad, pie, cake and chocolate were served. After refreshments had been served, they all went to the home of Rev. Nelson where the B. Y. P. U. had a special hour and had invited the Senior League. Refreshments consisting of tamales, cakes, pie, coffee and chocolate were served and all of the young folks had a good time at both places.

Mrs. Joe Burgin was agreeably surprised by a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Pope, and children of Sapinal. Mrs. Pope used to teach school here some years ago and will be remembered as Miss Phoebe Jo Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon had as their guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, a niece of Mr. Nixon. Sunday night while folks were at church, fire was seen in the direction of Mr. Philip Nixon's and it was found that his barn was burning. Mr. Hull and Mr. Bill Faselier hastened to the place and found that there was no one at home—so they proceeded to save the saddles, and gave the alarm. A group of men quickly gathered and saved some corn from the barn after the barn had burned. Two haystacks near were also consumed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson are expecting over the arrival of a baby whose name is John Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snathoff and daughters, Misses Nellie and Alice, attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. August Gerdes.

and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward attended the funeral of the late Mr. Howard at Black Creek Monday of last week.

Mr. D. W. Wiemers and family visited relatives here Sunday and attended the morning services at the Methodist church.

Rev. Nelson filled his regular appointment at Black Creek church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neumann of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin for several days, while Mr. Neumann enjoyed his annual deer hunt.

Mr. Ed. Holub is off on a trip hauling a truck-load of shelled pecans to Pennsylvania. He has made several trips to Colorado before this.

### EX-LYLTLE MERCHANT DIES AT SANDERSON; BURIED HERE.

Mr. Hubert D. Johnson, 53, born, reared and lived most of his life in and near Lytle, died at his home in Sanderson Monday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Onah Dellahite Johnson; one daughter, Miss Maurine; two sons, H. D. Jr., and Robert. He was the son of Virgil Johnson, pioneer of the Lytle section, brother of the late Isaac and Louis O. Johnson, and is also survived by his brothers, William of San Antonio, Tom of Sabinal, and Walter of Arizona. The funeral was held late Tuesday, under the auspices of the Atascosa Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Baptist church, Rev. W. L. DuBose of Devine officiating. The funeral was large and the floral offerings many. Mr. Johnson was for many years prior to his going to Sanderson, a leading merchant and cotton buyer of Lytle.

From Last Week.

### DEVINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JOINS SOUTH TEXAS CHAMBER.

J. W. Roberson and M. E. DuBose represented Medina County at the meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio, last Friday evening, and Devine joined the larger chamber; and the officers are looking for enough liberal men to pay their local dues to take care of the dues payable to the S. T. Chamber. In the election of new directors, M. E. DuBose and R. J. Noonan, Co. Judge of Hondo, were made directors. Hondo also united with the S. T. C. It is mostly through the S. T. C. that Medina got such a liberal share of the R. F. C. monies, recently, giving employment to hundreds of Medina County men; and it is out of gratitude for these local chambers are joining the larger circle.

### CAR STOLEN FROM CHURCH SUNDAY LOCATED NEAR EAGLE PASS.

While Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass

were at church Sunday morning two Mexicans took his Ford roadster from in front of the St. Joseph's church, circled to the north and back into the highway, at the old creamery in South Devine. Annie Bendele, a school girl, saw two Mexicans get into the car, after pushing it down an incline, but she thought nothing of it until Mr. Haass reported it missing, when she gave a description of what she saw. Officers were informed and through Sheriff Schuchle of Hondo, the Sheriff at Eagle Pass found the car sitting beside the San Antonio highway, east from Eagle Pass early Monday. The Mexicans were evidently hastening to the border or into Mexico, and when the car gave out of gas they abandoned it. Haass and Alfred Schott left early Monday for Eagle Pass to get the car. The sheriff at Eagle Pass has a description of the thieves and hopes to arrest them. Mr. Haass had put on a new casing and filled up the gas tank Saturday evening; and is one proud boy to get his car back.

### FROM YANCEY.

Winter made its appearance early this Monday morning after a few cloudy and at times drizzling days it became quite cold. Work on the road was postponed until better weather will set in.

In spite of the inclement weather last Saturday the basketball tournament was held here, although there were only three schools represented: Leakey, Moore and Yancey. Volley ball games were also played. The Athletic Club served hamburgers, coffee, cakes and pies.

We are glad to report that Miss Mabel Dunham is improving nicely at the Medina Hospital, after an attack of influenza.

Mr. F. W. Bohmfalk returned home from Sandia after an absence of 3 months spent at drilling a well.

Mr. Doc. Brantley and family arrived from Kerrville last week, and will remain here for some time.

Mr. Charles Heiligman stopped here long enough last Saturday to show what a nice large buck he had shot. He has been lucky before.

We regret to report that little Miss Hider Furrin has been quite sick with flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and little son of Cotulla visited relatives here during last week.

The Baptist Missionary ladies enjoyed a quilting at Miss Mary Moss' last Thursday.

Prof. Roensch enjoyed a visit from friends at Prairie Lea Sunday. Mrs. Charles Ward accompanied Mrs. Louisa Ward to the Beal Hospital at Pearsall, where the latter is under treatment. We hope she will soon return improved in health.

### FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent the week-end with her father, Hugh Love, and sister, Miss Vick.

Mrs. Geo. Bader and sons and Miss Theresa Keller spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl went Sunday in San Antonio.

Aaron Bilhartz spent Saturday eve in Devine.

S. B. Heath and son, Earl, spent Friday in Devine.

Ed. Bader spent Saturday at Three Point with his mother.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele of San Antonio spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Chas. and Jesse Owen spent a few days at Corpus Christi.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys Godden spent one day the past week at Devine.

Mr. Hugh Love has been very sick. Dr. Woods was called out to see him Thursday morning.

Mr. C. A. Henson and daughter, Mrs. Henry Senne, and son spent Monday in Devine with Mrs. Henson's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn and daughter from Uvalde spent last Sunday at the Blackburn home.

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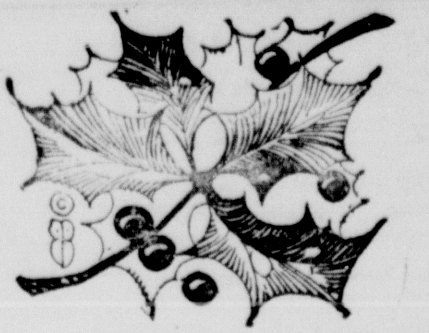
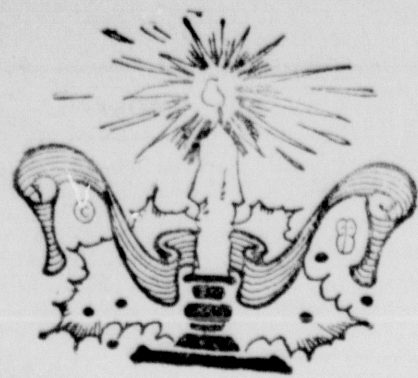
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Hearty Christmas Greetings and  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

**San Antonio Public Service Company**

SOUTH TEXAS DEPARTMENT

HONDO, TEXAS

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Each year we realize that our friendships are  
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It is customary at this year to manifest appre-  
ciation of friendship by a friendly greeting, and so at  
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May the Christmas season be your merriest and the year  
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THE NAME 'SANTA CLAUS'  
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NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF MYRA  
WHO WAS KNOWN AS THE  
PATRON OF THE CHILDREN.  
SAINT NICHOLAS DAY WAS  
CELEBRATED ON DECEMBER  
SIXTH AS A CHILDREN'S  
FESTIVAL WITH DISTRIBUTION  
OF GIFTS.  
A PERSON, REPRESENTING  
SAINT NICHOLAS, RIDING A  
GRAY HORSE WOULD GO  
FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE  
LEAVING PRESENTS FOR THE  
GOOD CHILDREN. THE BAD  
CHILDREN WERE GIVEN A  
TO BE USED BY THE PAGES.  
SAINT NICHOLAS DAY WAS  
LATER MERGED WITH CHRIST-  
MAS TO MAKE THAT EVENT A  
POPULAR FESTIVAL. WHEN  
THE DUTCH BROUGHT SANTA  
CLAUS TO AMERICA HIS  
HORSE WAS REPLACED BY A  
REINDEER.



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CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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VERY MERRY CHRIS-  
MAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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TO ONE AND ALL

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO OUR  
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Happy New Year

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**EMIL HEYEN**

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EXTENDING TO ONE AND ALL  
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Best Wishes for the Season  
May the coming year be a  
Prosperous one

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To our Friends

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Happy New Year

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Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

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One and All the Sea-  
son's Greetings

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a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

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Mr. Alfred Rath has been among the influenza sufferers the past week.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Miss Irene Haass were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Christmas Dance at D'Hanis, Dec. 25th. Music by Smith's Orchestra. Ladies 25c, Gents 40c.

Mr. L. E. Kollman, Jr., of the Red and White Store, was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Connevey and daughter, Miss Anna Laura Welhausen, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST. OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of court house) PHONE 39.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Miss Anne Davis spent the week-end in San Antonio with Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1f.

Let me figure with you on a septic tank sewage disposal plant. ROBERT W. BARKALOO Phone 170 W. 1f.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Irene Haass and Ada Belle Carter were visitors in Devine Monday.

Drive to a GULF SERVICE STATION for a refill of Gulf's "100-Mile An Hour Motor Oil". It pays. M. F. SCHWEERS, Dist. 1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saathoff of San Antonio spent several days here with Mr. Saathoff's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. Gillespie and Thomas Reynolds of the San Antonio Public Service Company were business visitors in Lytle and San Antonio, respectively, Tuesday.

Misses Lillian, Anna Leah and Genevieve Brucks, accompanied by little Misses Elizabeth Reynolds, Susie and Laura Muennink, were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Melville Smith was one of the early arrivals from school, having come from Southwestern University, Georgetown, to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. Theodore Cameron spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio where she was joined by her daughter, Miss Dwyce, who came from Austin where she is a student at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulle and Mrs. F. W. Schawe were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and family. Mr. Arno Schulle who spent the past month here, returned home with them.

The annual football banquet which was to have taken place Saturday evening, December 17, was postponed until January 7, 1933, because of the large number of influenza cases among the high school students.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. 1f.

The Christmas program at St. John's School was presented Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, with an appreciative audience. The date of the entertainment was advanced one day because of conflicting programs at the High School.

Milton Haegelin was brought home Wednesday from San Antonio where he was recuperating at the Santa Rosa Hospital from an appendix operation. Milton is a student of St. Mary's University and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin.

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Summary Of The Football Season

Following are the dates, places played and the scores made by each team of each game played by the Hondo Owls during the football season just closed:  
Sept. 30, at Hondo; Hondo 12, Peacock Military Academy 0.  
Oct. 8, Hondo; Hondo 46, Carrizo Springs 0.  
Oct. 14, Sabinal; Hondo 58, Sabinal 0.  
Oct. 21, Hondo; Hondo 25, Uvalde 6.  
Oct. 28, Hondo; Hondo 80, South San Antonio 0.  
Nov. 5, Devine; Hondo 28, Devine 0.  
Nov. 11, Hondo; Hondo 31, Cotulla 0.  
Nov. 18, Pearsall; Hondo 13, Pearsall 0.  
Nov. 24, Hondo; Hondo 32, Crystal City 7.  
Dec. 2, Victoria (Bi-district); Hondo 18, Victoria 2.  
Dec. 9, Hondo (Regional); Hondo 21, Mercedes 0.  
Total points scored by Hondo, 364; by opponents, 15.

At the start of the season the Hondo Owls did not appear to have the power to go as far as they ultimately did. There were several weaknesses, particularly in the line, that were difficult to remedy without taking strength away from some other position. Various combinations were tried and discarded and it was not until after the Sabinal game that the lineup was evolved that clicked so well the remainder of the season. Kucker, Haegelin, Stiegler, Taylor, Rothe, Oefinger, Pichot, Schuchle, Muennink and Meyer were all at the guard position at various times. Rucker started the season at end and finished at center. Haegelin started at halfback and finished at tackle. Taylor started at center and wound up the year at guard.

The Owls' game with Peacock Military Academy turned out to be a little tougher than the usual first game of the season. Peacock had a heavy ball club and was built around a number of veterans from the academic champions of the preceding year. The Owls' first score came after Parsons recovered a Peacock fumble on the Peacock 15 yard line. A few line plunges and Miller went over for a tally. Later in the game Finger flipped a long pass to Parsons for the second score.

The Carrizo Springs game was played under wraps. It was a Saturday game and there were scouts from far and near. The Owls used four plays over and over to run up a score of 46-0. Carrizo, one of the weakest teams played this season, was one of the select few to get inside of the Owl 20 yard line. A 25 yard penalty for clipping, a 15 yard penalty for holding, and an offside or two placed the ball on the Owl one yard line in Carrizo's possession. On the first play Taylor and Rothe broke through and threw them for a loss. Carrizo tried two more plays and the ball went over on downs. This was the first of the two goal line stands that the Owls were to make during the season.

Sabinal probably was expecting something like a basketball game for they had a ring similar to a center ring in basketball on each 40 yard line. They were not disappointed. A. Finger and T. Finger threw passes all over the lot. Some twenty odd were completed. Sabinal was so bewildered that in the latter part of the game they were throwing most of their passes to the Hondo backs instead of to their own men. Parsons was the star pass grabber of the day and every one in the Owl backfield made a touchdown.

Then came the high spot of the early season. Practically every one conceded that the winner of the Hondo-Uvalde game should go on through to the championship. Hondo and Uvalde coaches had been pointing for this game from the first day of practice and both teams were at their best. Uvalde expected the Owls to depend on a passing attack and were completely swept off their feet by the hard charging line and bruising backs that marched down the field for two touchdowns on straight line plays in the first half. Uvalde came back with a bang in the third quarter and it was all Uvalde for a while. Hondo fumbled the kick-off and Uvalde recovered. That was a bad break for the Owls. After a few plays and an exchange of punts Uvalde started a drive from their 40 yard line that carried them over the Owl goal line. This was the last goal line stand that the Owls were to make this year. Uvalde used up all their power in that big third quarter and the Owls took charge in the fourth. Following a long pass the local boys again plowed the vaunted Uvalde line, Miller again going over for a tally. Late in the game A. Finger intercepted a desperate Uvalde pass and raced 40 yards to a touchdown without a Uvalde man laying a hand on him. The game ended with the Owls on the Uvalde 20 yard line headed for

the goal line. The final score was Hondo 25, Uvalde 6.

Following the Uvalde game the Owls played an easy game with a very weak team from South San Antonio. Every one on the squad played and those who were bruised up in the Uvalde game were given a much needed rest. Any kind of a play meant a touchdown and the runaway ended with Hondo on the long end of an 80-0 score.

Devine had started the season bragging about a district championship ball club. They had shown plenty of power in their early games though they had lost one to Pearsall. The field was wet enough to make the ball hard to handle and the Owls had a difficult time getting started. After the first quarter they continually threatened the Devine goal line but the half ended with no score. This was the beginning of Hondo's streak of last half play. The fireworks started when Sollock, the Devine safety man, fumbled a punt and Stiegler recovered on the one yard line. A. Finger plunged over for the tally and Taylor kicked goal. The Owls seemed to need that touchdown stimulus for they began to click from there on out. T. Finger twice caught passes out in the flat zone to the left and went down the side line to score. Schuchle went over right tackle late in the game for the last counter. Taylor kicked goal after each touchdown. Devine did not get inside of the Owl 20 yard line.

The Cotulla game was somewhat a repetition of the Devine. The ball was not wet but the day was cold and the local boys could not hold on to August's passes. Time and again they were in a position to score and the ball would slip through their fingers. Cotulla started one drive in midfield for a couple of first downs but they never did put on a real threat. The final score was Hondo 31, Cotulla 0.

Pearsall gave the Owls one of their most exciting games in the series. Their line was not as heavy as some that had been met but they were cram full of fight and this boy, Bilhartz, is a constant threat on any man's ball club. Again the Owls could not get going in the first half though they did get down within inches of a score at one time. Both teams played a kicking game most of the first half waiting for a break. Finger opened up with passes in the last half and mixed with plunges worked the ball down and Aug. went over for a counter. In the final quarter Aug. threw a long pass to Mechler for the second score. Bilhartz resorted to passes entirely in the last quarter and completed one long one but just as the gun fired one of his passes was partly blocked and Parsons caught it in the air and ran some 65 yards to score. The timer ruled however that the game was over before the play started so the score did not count.

Crystal City won the championship of the lower half of the district and they met Hondo on the local gridiron for the district championship. Their record was not very impressive as they had lost several games and barely nosed out Carrizo 7-6 in their last game. They gave Hondo a good game the first half. Neither side scored. It was too bad in the last half, however. The third quarter was about two minutes gone when Aug. broke off left tackle and went over for the score. Aug. Finger scored three more touchdowns and T. Finger scored one. With the score 52-0 Flory sent in three reserve backs and Crystal managed to get an end loose behind them and he caught a long pass for the second of the touchdowns scored on the Owls this season. Miller of Crystal dropped kicked the goal and the game soon ended with the score 52-7.

Hondo played the first game in real mud on Patti Welder gridiron in Victoria. It was also their first game under lights, in fact it was the first night game most of the local squad had ever seen. Both teams played a defensive game the first down. After a short Victoria kick and a good return by Finger the Owls staged one drive that carried them within inches of a score but the ball went on downs and Victoria kicked out of danger. Early in the third quarter Victoria punted far down the field and A. Finger playing safety intended to let the ball go over the goal line for an automatic touchdown. The ball took a bad hop and bounced into him and then he had to take it, for a recovery by Victoria at that point would have been dangerous. He turned and tried to run around the Victoria end who was down on the play but the footing was too poor and he was tackled behind the line for a safety.

In just a few minutes after this August went off right tackle, got loose and ran 48 yards to the Victoria 12 yard line before he was caught. He carried the ball over



for the first score on the second play after the long run. After a short punt by Victoria which gave Hondo the ball on the opponent's 35 yard line the Owls plunged the left side of the Stinger's line over and over, Miller going through for the second score. The third tally came after a long pass, Finger to Jones, placed the ball on Victoria's 10 yard line. Bru Miller again went over for a touchdown. Aug. Finger was handicapped all through the game by a leg injury received in the first quarter. T. Finger played the safety position for a while. This was another game in which the superiority of the hard charging Hondo line was in evidence. Time and again Hondo linemen were back in the Victoria backfield smearing their plays before they could get started. At no time did the Stinger squad get inside the Owl 20 yard line.

The details of the Regional Championship game, played between Hondo and Mercedes at Hondo, December 9th, resulting in a score of 21 to 0 in favor of Hondo, are too fresh in the minds of the fans to skip repeating here.

FIVE TALENTED BROADWAY STARS HEAD FILM CAST.

The legitimate stage contributed each of the five players who have the leading roles in "Night After Night", screen adaptation of Louis Bromfield's "Single Night", which comes to the Colonial Theatre tonight and Saturday.

George Raft, young actor who skyrocketed to movie fame with minor roles in "Scarface", "Madame Rocketer", and "Dancers in the Dark"; Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae West and Allison Skipworth all had reputations on Broadway before they went into pictures.

Raft was starred as a dancer in "City Chap", "Gay Paree", "Manhattans", and Ziegfeld's "Palm Beach Nights" before answering the call of Hollywood. Miss Cummings won fame on the stage in the first "Little Show", and "June Moon" before going westward. Miss Gibson had varied experience in drama and musical comedy before starring opposite Richard Bennett in the legitimate production, "Jarnegan", which won her a film contract.

Mae West, who makes her film debut in "Night After Night", is one of Broadway's most colorful figures. She acts, writes, and produces. "Diamond Lil", "Sex", and "The Constant Sinner" are among her outstanding successes. Miss Skipworth is a veteran of over 100 stage plays, among them "39 East", "The Swan", and "The Torchbearers", and others.

"Night After Night", which boasts their combined talents, is set in an old mansion in the Fifties, New York, which has been converted into a luxurious speakeasy. Raft is cast as the owner, a tough nut who wants to make good in society.

Next week—Harold Lloyd with Constance Cummings in "Movie Crazy".

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Christmas, most of the word is Christ, and so should the observance be in His honor. Today, if ever, we need this Savior, this Deliverer of His people. Our Christmas greeting to you all is the wish that you may experience ever more the blessings which come with the Christ, and that your happiness may be everlastingly assured through Him. Our congregation also wishes all Anvil Herald readers and their friends a New Year of truly good and worthwhile things.

The Christmas Day service will be held in the German language beginning at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion will be the main feature of this service. A special German choir will render Christmas music. Everyone is invited to attend. Announcements for communion should be made in due time, either on Saturday or Sunday morning. The Sunday School will convene at 9:15.

Our Christmas program will be held on Saturday night beginning at 7:45.

The Pastor.  
CHILDREN TO DRAMATIZE CHRISTMAS STORY.

The Sunday School and Bible classes of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will render the program to be held on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:45. The main feature of this program is the dramatic presentation of the Christmas Story. The announcement to Mary and to the Shepherds as well as the adoration of the Christ child by the Shepherds will be enacted, while special music by a chorus and the choir will accompany the drama. A very interesting dialogue between children of that time will be presented by the intermediate class. Carefully selected readings and a large number of special songs complete the program. The usual distribution of bags will take place.  
Come and bring your friends with you.

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Mission, Texas, Dec. 19.—A native Texan, young in years but mature in thought, converted to the belief that professional politics is a game for the discard, is seeking to succeed Vice President John Nance Garner as the congressional representative from the Fifteenth district of Texas, which includes Medina County.

Moulton "Ty" Cobb is his name. He is the editor of the Mission Enterprise and knows that government printing offices are costing newspaper plants a dear penny. Cobb is in his middle thirties, well equipped for public service. Graduated from Texas University at Austin with two degrees, he is one of the most able debaters ever produced by that institution. He served as city editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle for three years after he received his education, and for the past three years has been editor of the Mission Enterprise.

Cobb's campaign is being made on a platform of reduced governmental expenses, cutting the government from private business and defeating the professional politician to allow the people's voice in national affairs. In his campaign he is asking the consideration of voters of the Fifteenth district on a basis of service made possible by youthful vigor.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

BLUE RIBBON XMAS MIXED CANDY, 2 LBS. FOR 25c. CASE CONFECTIONERY.

Ralph de Montel spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio and Castroville.

RADIO TUBES TESTED FREE. CASE CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. Gus Wiemers was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

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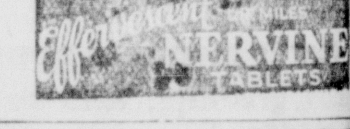
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### D'HANIS DOINGS.

D'Hanis, Texas, Dec. 21, 1932

Christmas Dance at D'Hanis, Dec. 25th. Music by Smith's Orchestra. Ladies 25c, Gents 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schuchart spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Finger, Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weyand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, Mrs. Wm. Finger, Misses Josephine Vogel, Elvira Biediger, and Beatrice Finger attended the funeral of the late Hubert Zuercher in Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Will Nehr and Miss Evelyn Koch were in San Antonio on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Mr. Victor Boog attended the funeral of the late Dominic Schott in Devine on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Vogel and Henry Vogel went to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Bader returned to her home in Castroville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger, and Misses Verene and Stella Finger were in San Antonio Thursday.

Fred Carle of San Antonio was here Thursday.

Miss Cornelia Koch, Messrs. Joe and Hilmar J. Koch, and W. E. Albrecht were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dugosh of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Bill Hennessy has returned to his home in Houston after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and Miss Hazel Koch spent Thursday in San Antonio.

M. A. Zinsmeyer went to Houston on business last Wednesday, driving back in a new Ford purchased by George Koch.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart was in San Antonio Thursday.

Lawrence Rothe came home from A. and M. College on Saturday for the holidays.

### THE YOUNGEST CAROLER.

(A Christmas Story.)

By Mary O. Davis.

The little town lay swathed in snow, on which a cold moon cast slate-gray shadows. The stars shone icy-blue and the startlingly clear sound of a bell rang out and filled the air with echoes.

In the mean little hut of Frau Frieda, a small seven-year-old boy sat sobbing, on a low stool before a rude fireplace. His blond curly hair gleamed golden in the firelight. At the sound of the bell he raised his tear-stained face, taking his breath with an effort. Karl was Frau Frieda's only child, and his heart was broken for he had lost the pennies that he had saved to buy his mother's Christmas present. In the little red bag in which he had hoarded them, they had fallen out of his hand and down into the well while he was getting a drink. Never in his short life had such a calamity befallen him. Nowhere in his mind was there a "seven-year-old" philosophy to come to his aid.

Clear and sweet again rang the bell which was a signal for all the boy carolers to assemble with their choir-master to practice once again the carols they would sing this Christmas Eve night while they tramped on foot through the town. Karl quickly buckled on his boots, pulled a woolly red cap over his fair hair, opened the cottage door and strode sturdily toward the meeting place.

Frau Frieda was very poor and made tedious embroideries with minute stitches for her livelihood. She had gone to deliver some of her handiwork, leaving Karl alone as was her custom. The boy, Karl, earned a few pennies and his schooling by singing in the choir. He was the youngest member and possessed the most beautiful of the voices. It was the custom of the choir-boys to sing carols through the town on Christmas eve from ten to twelve. The people were kind to them and they often earned a few pennies more, for the town with a few exceptions, was not wealthy.

Karl's feet dug in the snow as he neared the dimly-lighted hall from which the cheerful sound of young voices could be heard. The boy slipped unnoticed into the room filled with boys of all sizes. Some of the older boys noticing the quiet behavior of Karl, usually the gayest of the gay, asked teasingly:

"What is it, Karl, did you steal a pretzel and now will get no presents?"

"Are you sick?" asked another.

Karl shook his head and his lips trembled. Only the arrival of the choir-master saved him from disgrace. Herr Franz, the choir-master, was big and jovial. He greeted the boys affectionately, scuffling one on the ear, or pulling another one's hair. His eyes fairly twinkled and he seemed unduly excited. The boys noticed it and commented on it. Had Franz a surprise for them or was it that he had hot broth for them at his home? Whatever the secret, Herr Franz was in no hurry to disclose it for he marshalled the boys in position and sounded a chord on the organ.

This was the signal for Karl to begin his solo, after which the whole group took up the song. Karl's throat was choked with sorrow and only a weak little sound came out. He swallowed quickly and his cheeks grew red as the choir-master looked sharply in his direction.

Noticing the tear-stained face of the boy, the choir-master said quietly in his deep, rumbling voice:

"Vass Kind, have you swallowed your tongue? Let us try it again."

He smiled and turned to the organ only to

Deceased was a member of St. Ludwig's Society and of the Hermann Sons of Castrovilla, and an honorary member of St. Joseph's Society of Devine. He was an excellent stone mason in his younger days; among the buildings he erected during the colonial times of Medina County is the old convent still standing in Castrovilla.

### JUDITH'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

By Juliette Frazier.

"Oh, what a beautiful Christmas tree," exclaimed Judith as she dropped into the chair which Betty indicated.

Betty was busily engaged hanging the last few decorations on a large tree like a monarch in the center of the room. When at last her task was done, she turned towards Judith saying, "It is great fun to decorate a Christmas tree."

But Judith retained the silence she had been keeping since she had settled herself into her chair.

"Why, what is the matter Judith?" asked Betty as she noticed that her chum's eyes were moist with unshed tears.

"Nothing," she sighed.

"Yes, there is," interposed Betty, "and you'd better tell me what it is. Christmastide is no time for sadness."

"Well, I wanted a Christmas tree so badly," answered Judith. "When mother said that this year we could not afford to have one, I was willing to do without a tree,—but—I can't help wishing I might have one," finished Judith as her brimming eyes now dropped the tears on her cheeks.

"But why can't you afford to have a tree?" asked Betty. "There is a large grove of young fir back of your place, and I know that Mr. Jones, the owner of that grove would be most willing to let you cut one down."

"Yes," replied Judith as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "but last summer when our house burned down, all our Christmas tree decorations were lost in the fire."

"Oh, Judith," laughed Betty, "if that's all that stands in your way of having a Christmas tree, cheer up! Look at my tree, see, I made all the decorations myself. Tomorrow afternoon you and I shall go to the grove and get a tree for you, and I will help you make the decorations. How about it?"

"Betty, do you really mean it?" asked Judith as a smile of joy dissolved the sadness of her face.

"Why, of course, I do. Our own joys become greater if they are shared with another," answered Betty.

The following evening found the two girls very busy with scissors, paste, paper and tinfoil.

Tiny scenes appropriate to the Christmas season cut out of magazines, post-cards, etc.—pictures of shepherds, the Babe in the manger, the wise men and other well known subjects made pretty ornaments. Each picture was shipped into a small frame of colored paper, and hung on the branches of the tree with narrow red ribbon.

Cornucopias were made of bright colored paper, in various sizes. A

frill of lace paper, from a candy box, was used to decorate the top, and a pretty picture pasted in the center of the back added to its attractiveness. These as well as paper stockings made of kindergarten paper, were filled with candy, popcorn or nuts.

Ordinary paper dolls cut out of magazines were made into dainty Christmas fairies, by fashioning little skirts of different colored crepe paper, plaiting it in tiny plaits so as to make the skirt real full, and pasting a border of tiny gilt or silver stars around the edges of the skirts. These little fairies in their gay costumes of pink, blue, yellow and red, looked very festive dangling from the branches of the tree.

A string of small colored glass balls and a few yards of tinsel which Betty had contributed towards helping to brighten Judith's tree, were made into many different showy ornaments. The balls were taken off the string singly, placed on a thin wire and surrounded with gilt or silver tinsel. These ornaments sell for ten and fifteen cents in the stores, but Betty and Judith made a number of them from a fifteen cent bolt of tinsel and about a half of a yard of glass balls which Betty found in the attic after her own tree was fully decorated.

Bright red cranberries, pink and white popcorn were strung up and looped around the sober green branches of the tree, and after several dozen nuts wrapped in tinfoil glistened among its needles, the two girls hugged each other in delight at the satisfaction they received when they surveyed the result of their evening's work.

The day before Christmas found Betty and Judith with flushed faces in the kitchen at Judith's house where they were making Christmas cookies. Betty, who naturally liked to cook, made the batter and took care of the baking, while Judith, who was inclined to be more artistic than practical, was given the task of cutting the cookies into many various shapes. There were cookies shaped like stars, half moons, flowers and animals. When these were covered with pink, red, yellow and white frosting, they looked attractive and appetizing as well when they too, took their place among the branches of the Christmas tree.

On Christmas Eve when Judith joined hands with her little brothers and sisters while they sang "Holy Night, Silent Night", they stood before a tree whose glory no gaudy baubled, electric lighted affair can ever equal. And Judith was well justified in feeling a certain degree of pride as she gazed at the cascades of snow and scarlet in its branches, and the gilded nuts which shown like so many nuggets, because her own hands had helped to make them. But her pride did not exceed the gratitude which flooded her heart with love for Betty who had been the means of bringing so much joy into her life. And while Judith's joy was great, it was not greater than the blessings which filled Betty's heart,—blessings multiplied by the knowledge that she had been given the opportunity to demonstrate the true Christmas spirit.

Adolf Balzen is one of the college students to arrive early for the holidays. He is a student at Southwestern University.

### OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

## DANCE

IN SANTA CLAUS' BEAUTIFUL DECORATED HALL

At Castrovilla, Monday, Dec. 26

**GENE ARTZT'S BAND**

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Admission: Gents 40c, Ladies 25c

### CASTROVILLE CULLINGS.

Castrovilla, Texas, Dec. 21, 1932

### CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Zion Luther League of Castrovilla enjoyed a very nice Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach on Sunday night, December 18th.

The various games planned by the social committee were the main amusements of the evening. Upon his arrival Santa Claus presented each one with a gift. Rev. and Mrs. Konzack were the recipients of a useful gift from the Luther League members.

Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach's forty-ninth birthday happened to be on that day, so this gave the guests ample means of giving Mrs. Wurzbach their most hearty congratulations. A song of praise in German and English was sung by those present.

A delicious lunch of hot chocolate sandwiches and cakes was enjoyed by the following: Misses Ruby Bendele, Elvira, Paula and Augusta Bippert, Irene Boehme, Hulda and Laura Geiger, Meda Haass, Elsie Koenig, Viola Kriewald, Lillian Mangold, Christina Otto, Elvira and Lorine Stolte, Renada and Irma Wurzbach, Messrs. Harry Bongers, Reinhart Bippert, Armin, Claude and Harvey Boehme, Henry Lehr, Archie Mangold, Herman and Albert Reus, Milton Stolte, and Herbert Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert, Rev. and Mrs. Konzack, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wurzbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach.

At a late hour all departed for their homes, having enjoyed the evening and hoping to all meet again at the business meeting on Sunday, January 15, 1933.

A MEMBER.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE

WERNETTE'S GARDEN

Castrovilla, Texas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

For Old And Young

Music by

PAUL TSCHIRHART AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Everybody Invited

Adm.: Gents 35c, Ladies 25c

The birthday party given in honor of Mr. Frank Seekatz, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Balzen, Mr. Seekatz and family, Frank Haby and family, Charlie Kraus and family, and Dan Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott visited little Wilburn Schott at the Santa Rosa Hospital Tuesday. The little infant is doing nicely.

The little town of Castrovilla was dull Sunday, almost every one attending the funeral of Mr. Dominic Schott of Devine.

Mrs. B. FitzSimon was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petch of San Antonio visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and son, Lloyd were in San Antonio Wednesday and returned with Ray who will spend the holidays at home.

### FURS FURS FURS!

Bring or send your furs to J. Paul Fur Co. Prices gladly furnished at your request, also trappers license and tax tags.

## Merry Christmas Dance

IN SANTA CLAUS' MOST BEAUTIFUL DECORATED

DANCE PAVILION

Castrovilla, Sunday, Dec. 25th

**JULES BOYER**

AND HIS BAND FROM THE SOUTH

EVERYBODY IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Admission: Gents 40c, Ladies 25c

# Christmas Dinner



Molly Canapés

Celery- Consommé with oysters- Olives

Roast Goose- Sage stuffing- Fried apples

Duchess potatoes- Brussels sprouts & chestnuts

Stringless beans, hollandaise

Grapefruit and grape salad

Salted nuts Mince pie Turkish paste

Coffee

CHRISTMAS holly bedecks the mantel, there's mistletoe, gay red bells and a twinkling tree in the living-room at the Christmas season, but if you want to find an even merrier, busier, more enticing spot—come out into the kitchen!

Kitchens, all over the world, at this season, are fairly bubbling with good things—spices, sweets and surprises. Swing open that big oak door that lets you into a kitchen in Germany. It has been a festive place for weeks and weeks. Mother in an ample apron and daughter with her flaxen braids bobbing about, are busy right now making spicy little Christmas cookies and cutting them in shapes of stars and bears and moons and rabbits. And just over the border in that little Austrian cottage kitchen, there are tantalizing smells of freshly baking bread. Two great loaves have gone into the oven to bake for the Christmas feast—one to represent the Old Testament and one to represent the New Testament. There are fine fruits in that big basket on the table and fat jars of golden honey to eat on the big loaves of bread.

### "To Set Before the King"

In royal, as well as cottage kitchens, Christmas feasts are being prepared. Screw up your courage and peek into the splendor of the Royal Kitchen. Again, something spicy and something sweet—it's plum pudding and

mince pie—English dishes that are being prepared in every part of the British Isles. There will be a savory addition to the double sirloin of beef, known as "baron of beef" which is served annually at the feast in Buckingham Palace.

And at home, what? Well there are certain Christmas foods that we would as soon omit from the menu as we would neglect to light the Christmas candles. The Christmas fowl with stuffing, for example, is traditional, and the mince pie which we inherited along with the goose from our English ancestors. Let's write them down first on the menu, but then let's have something different, too, this year.

### Something Different

We can borrow these from kitchens far and near. Paris, for example, contributes our Holly Canapés, Delaware our Consommé with Oysters, and the Grapefruit and Grape Salad is a brand new salad which is very much in vogue right now.

Here are the recipes for these festive foods for your Christmas feast.

**Holly Canapés:** Sauté rounds of bread lightly in olive oil or butter. Moisten the contents of a can of deviled ham with mayonnaise, and spread thickly over the rounds, making it thinner at the edges. Select very tiny leaves from a bunch of watercress or

parsley, and using a toothpick, press the short stems into the mixture all around the edges of the rounds, giving a holly wreath effect. At intervals dot with holly "berries" cut from bits of pimiento. Sprinkle finely-chopped hard-cooked egg-white over the center of the rounds.

**Consommé with Oysters:** Heat to boiling the contents of two cans of consommé and two cups of water. Heat the contents of a five-ounce can of oysters in their own liquor, bringing just to the boiling point. Add to the broth, and season to taste with celery and ordinary salt.

**Brussels Sprouts and Chestnuts:** Drain the liquor from two cups of canned Brussels Sprouts (save the liquor to be used another time in soup) and sauté gently in butter for about five minutes. Boil one cup of shelled chestnuts until tender, remove the skins and sauté them in two tablespoons butter and two teaspoons sugar until they are brown. Combine with the sprouts, and season to taste. Add a little liquid from the sprouts if necessary.

**Grapefruit and Grape Salad:** Drain and chill the contents of a No. 2 can of grapefruit and one cup of seeded white grapes. Sauté a French dressing using grapefruit juice instead of vinegar. Arrange the fruit on lettuce hearts and pour over the dressing. Garnish each salad with a star of pimiento placed inside a ring of green pepper.